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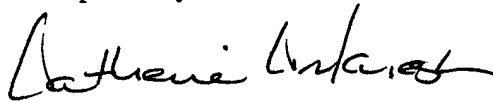
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This amendment is presented to further distinguish applicant's invention. Subsequent to filing the amendment in response to the June 4, 2004 office action, Applicant prepared and filed a response in the parent case to this application. Accordingly, in view of the amendments in the parent case (serial number 10/251,477) filed September 17, 2004, Applicant would like to further amend the claims in this case to distinguish the subject matter present in the continuation in part application.

**Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes all the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (707) 543-0221.

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